



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



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STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER - MONITORING

Cooler Air Keeping Thunderstorms Away From Connecticut At This Time...

Good Afternoon,

Severe Thunderstorm Watches remain in effect for all of Northern Connecticut until 10:00 PM. The NOAA Storms Prediction Center (SPC) has also placed Northern and Central Connecticut into the Slight Risk Category (15% Chance of Severe Thunderstorms) for this afternoon and this evening. The primary threats from any severe thunderstorms that develop will be large hail (15% chance), strong winds (15% Chance) and an isolated weak tornado (2% chance) according to the SPC.

At 3:15 PM temperatures across the state ranged from the mid 60's at the coast to the mid 70's inland with moderate humidity. Radar is currently showing a cluster of showers and a few thunderstorms in Southeastern New York State. These storms are moving to the East at 25 - 35 MPH, however these storms are weakening as they move into cooler air that is covering Southeastern New York and most of Southern New England at this time. If any strong to severe thunderstorms make it into the State this afternoon or this evening a few of these storms may contain large hail, strong winds, dangerous lightning, torrential downpours and an isolated weak tornado.

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to monitor the latest conditions however this will be the final update if any warnings are issued.